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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

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Kindly amend the above-identified pate nt application as follows.

## In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

- --47. A purified protein, which
- (a) specifically coprecipitates with human TNF-R2 (hTNF-R2) from a lysate of cells expressing hTNF-R2;
- (b) shows a single band of about 68 kD when analyzed by autoradiography on a polyacrylamide gel; and

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